

TANF/WorkFirst Program

TANF and WorkFirst

The exhibits in this section summarize the TANF and WorkFirst caseload trends for SFY 2005.

In the following exhibits, we include both federally-funded TANF and state-funded SFA cases, unless otherwise noted.

Highlights:

- **Washington's TANF/WorkFirst average monthly caseload increased to 57,014 in SFY 2005**, from a monthly average of 55,600 in SFY 2004.
- **The average payment per case in SFY 2005 was \$422.65.**
- **Child-only cases increased to 37.1% of the total TANF caseload in SFY 2005**, compared to 36.5% in SFY 2004.
- **Single-parent cases remained the same at 53.7% in SFY 2005 as a percent of the total TANF caseload**, compared to 53.7% SFY 2004.
- **Two-parent cases slightly declined to 9.1% of the TANF caseload in SFY 2005**, compared to 9.9% in SFY 2004.
- **In SFY 2005, 14.4% of TANF cases with adults were in sanction status compared to 16.9% in SFY 2004.**
- **On average to date, 5,227 adults exit TANF in SFY 2005 with 18.7% returning after 6 months and 20.4% returning after 12 months**, compared to 5,331 adults exiting TANF in SFY 2004 and 19.6% returning after 6 months and 18.3% returning after 12 months.
- **In June 2005, the majority of TANF adult clients were female (81.1%), white (61.9%), and not married (78.5%). The median age for an adult was 29.0 years.**

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Selected TANF/SFA Program Characteristics SFY 2004 and SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	SFY04 (July 03 – June 04)	SFY05 (July 04 – June 05)
Average Number of Cases Per Month (Range)	55,600 (53,728 – 57,781)	57,014 (55,495 – 58,644)
Average Number of Persons Per Month (Range)	136,359 (131,405 – 141,609)	137,920 (135,248 – 141,317)
Average Number of Adults Per Month (Range)	40,799 (38,796 – 42,654)	41,032 (40,524 – 41,901)
Average Number of Children Per Month (Range)	95,561 (92,345 – 99,022)	96,890 (94,433 – 99,417)
Recipients as a Percent of State's Total Population	2.2%	2.2%
State Population¹	6,167,800	6,256,400
Children as a Percent of Recipients	70.1%	70.3%
Average Persons Per Case	2.5	2.4
Average Children Per Case	1.7	1.7
Average Children Per Adult	2.3	2.4
Average Monthly Payment Per Case (Range)²	\$423.18 (\$418.15 - \$428.24)	\$422.65 (\$420.78 - \$424.72)

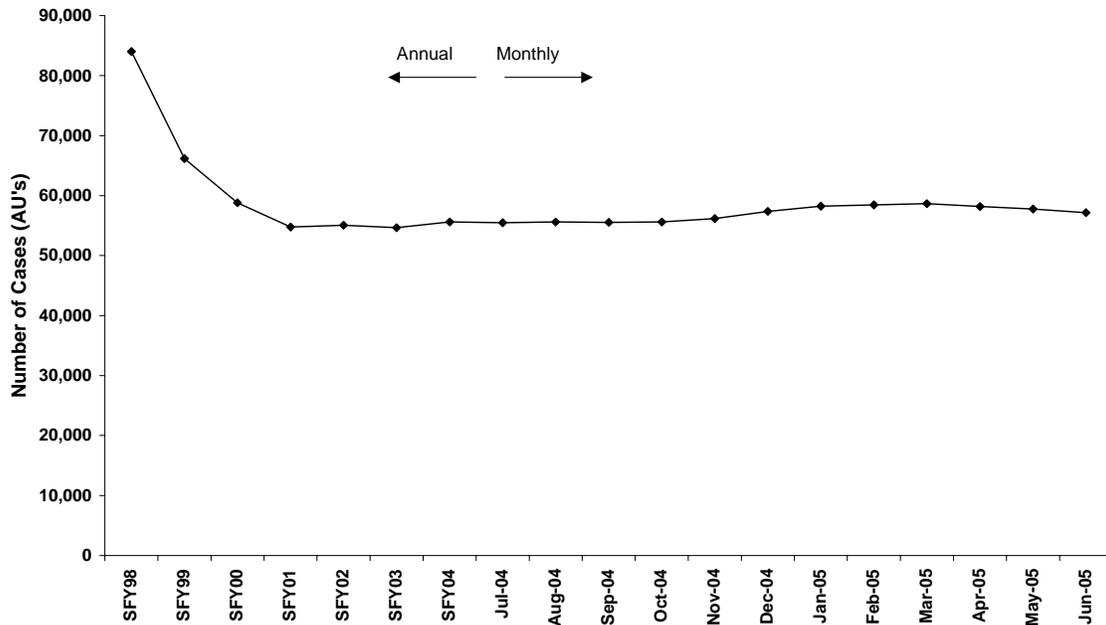
¹ OFM 2005 Population Trends for Washington State

² Payments are not adjusted for refunds.

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TANF/SFA Caseload, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Cases	Persons	Grant Expenditures	Recoveries	Avg. Payment Per Case
July	55,495	135,276	\$23,389,756.17	\$162,265.10	\$421.48
August	55,609	135,446	\$23,533,757.13	\$155,796.06	\$423.20
September	55,537	135,248	\$23,529,853.32	\$137,830.10	\$423.68
October	55,591	135,340	\$23,610,770.33	\$162,055.37	\$424.72
November	56,172	136,301	\$23,702,482.38	\$95,288.33	\$421.96
December	57,364	138,990	\$24,301,011.54	\$153,809.91	\$423.63
January	58,224	140,884	\$24,499,729.08	\$144,790.38	\$420.78
February	58,443	141,016	\$24,784,309.28	\$122,091.21	\$424.08
March	58,644	141,317	\$24,751,167.91	\$159,569.91	\$422.06
April	58,177	139,717	\$24,605,936.10	\$158,731.78	\$422.95
May	57,751	138,492	\$24,372,233.80	\$149,541.92	\$422.02
June	57,166	137,018	\$24,081,918.07	\$192,621.13	\$421.26
Mo. Avg.	57,014	137,920	\$24,096,910.43	\$149,532.60	\$422.65

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TANF/SFA Caseload Receiving Federal TANF and SFA, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Caseload	Federal ONLY		BOTH Federal & SFA		SFA ONLY	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	55,495	54,648	98.5%	523	0.9%	352	0.6%
August	55,609	54,801	98.5%	509	0.9%	330	0.6%
September	55,537	54,707	98.5%	519	0.9%	341	0.6%
October	55,591	54,742	98.5%	545	1.0%	346	0.6%
November	56,172	55,278	98.4%	561	1.0%	356	0.6%
December	57,364	56,412	98.3%	612	1.1%	368	0.6%
January	58,224	57,200	98.2%	673	1.2%	380	0.7%
February	58,443	57,369	98.2%	693	1.2%	406	0.7%
March	58,644	57,540	98.1%	704	1.2%	430	0.7%
April	58,177	57,069	98.1%	691	1.2%	453	0.8%
May	57,751	56,646	98.1%	682	1.2%	455	0.8%
June	57,166	56,075	98.1%	674	1.2%	458	0.8%
Mo. Avg	57,014	56,041	98.3%	616	1.1%	390	0.7%

	SFA Caseload	State Expenditures on SFA Cases	Avg. State Expenditures Per Case
July	875	\$248,938.14	\$284.50
August	839	\$240,595.43	\$286.76
September	860	\$243,153.22	\$282.74
October	891	\$251,742.12	\$282.54
November	917	\$261,272.99	\$284.92
December	980	\$275,619.58	\$281.24
January	1,053	\$289,032.94	\$274.49
February	1,099	\$310,913.34	\$282.91
March	1,134	\$316,753.26	\$279.32
April	1,144	\$321,663.60	\$281.17
May	1,137	\$314,395.75	\$276.51
June	1,132	\$320,746.84	\$283.35
Mo. Avg	1,005	\$282,902.27	\$281.47

Note: SFA is Washington State's State Family Assistance for legal immigrants and others ineligible for TANF. Some households have a member receiving federal TANF assistance and a member receiving family assistance through the state; these cases are considered mixed Federal TANF and SFA cases and are rolled into the combined SFA only caseload (SFA Only + Mixed Federal TANF/SFA Caseload) number.

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TANF/SFA Caseload By DSHS Region and CSO, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 1				
Clarkston	321	0.6%	809	0.6%
Colfax Branch Office	136	0.2%	306	0.2%
Mattawa	90	0.2%	236	0.2%
Moses Lake	1,065	1.9%	2,761	2.0%
Newport	192	0.3%	420	0.3%
Okanogan	462	0.8%	1,034	0.8%
Othello	363	0.6%	812	0.6%
Republic	81	0.1%	204	0.1%
Spokane North	2,154	3.8%	5,219	3.8%
Spokane Southwest	740	1.3%	1,624	1.2%
Spokane Valley	1,405	2.5%	3,200	2.3%
Tri County – Colville	432	0.8%	1,083	0.8%
Wenatchee	819	1.4%	1,841	1.3%
Region 1 Call Center	2	0.0%	4	0.0%
Region 1 Total	8,262	14.5%	19,553	14.3%
Region 2				
Ellensburg	247	0.4%	536	0.4%
Kennewick	1,360	2.4%	3,329	2.4%
Pasco	1,004	1.8%	2,549	1.9%
Sunnyside	1,197	2.1%	3,193	2.3%
Walla Walla	560	1.0%	1,345	1.0%
Wapato	1,244	2.2%	3,294	2.4%
Yakima	2,715	4.7%	6,477	4.7%
Region 2 Call Center	29	0.1%	75	0.1%
Region 2 Total	8,356	14.6%	20,798	15.2%
Region 3				
Alderwood	913	1.6%	2,156	1.6%
Bellingham	1,366	2.4%	3,122	2.3%
Everett	1,728	3.0%	4,482	3.3%
Friday Harbor	12	0.0%	21	0.0%
Mt. Vernon	1,103	1.9%	2,567	1.9%
Oak Harbor	226	0.4%	496	0.4%
Skykomish Valley	512	0.9%	1,104	0.8%
Smokey Point	998	1.7%	2,250	1.6%
Region 3 Call Center	6,858	12.0%	16,198	11.8%
Region 3 Total	913	1.6%	2,156	1.6%

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Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Statewide Caseload	Number of Clients	Percent of Statewide Clients
Region 4				
Auburn	1,036	1.8%	2,705	2.0%
Belltown	284	0.5%	630	0.5%
Capitol Hill	745	1.3%	1,800	1.3%
Federal Way	1,505	2.6%	3,818	2.8%
King Eastside	1,042	1.8%	2,454	1.8%
King North	1,058	1.9%	2,524	1.8%
King South	1,647	2.9%	4,474	3.3%
Rainier	1,416	2.5%	3,643	2.7%
Renton	1,443	2.5%	3,416	2.5%
White Center	2,416	4.2%	5,957	4.3%
Region 4 Call Center	15	0.0%	33	0.0%
Region 4 Total	12,607	22.1%	31,454	23.0%
Region 5				
Bremerton	1,638	2.9%	3,616	2.6%
Pierce West	3,902	6.8%	9,759	7.1%
Pierce South	1,273	2.2%	3,055	2.2%
Puyallup	2,830	5.0%	6,481	4.7%
Region 5 Call Center	13	0.0%	24	0.0%
Region 5 Total	9,656	16.9%	22,935	16.7%
Region 6				
Aberdeen	1,157	2.0%	2,495	1.8%
Chehalis	1,133	2.0%	2,628	1.9%
Columbia River	3,552	6.2%	8,421	6.1%
Forks	240	0.4%	549	0.4%
Goldendale	173	0.3%	438	0.3%
Kelso	1,586	2.8%	3,586	2.6%
Long Beach	115	0.2%	251	0.2%
Neah Bay	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Olympia	1,825	3.2%	4,071	3.0%
Port Angeles	537	0.9%	1,236	0.9%
Port Townsend	184	0.3%	403	0.3%
Shelton	586	1.0%	1,234	0.9%
South Bend	149	0.3%	328	0.2%
Stevenson	96	0.2%	212	0.2%
White Salmon	94	0.2%	228	0.2%
Region 6 Call Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Region 6 Total	11,427	20.0%	26,080	19.0%
State Total	57,166	100.0%	137,018	100.0%

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TANF/SFA Caseload By County of Residence, June 2005

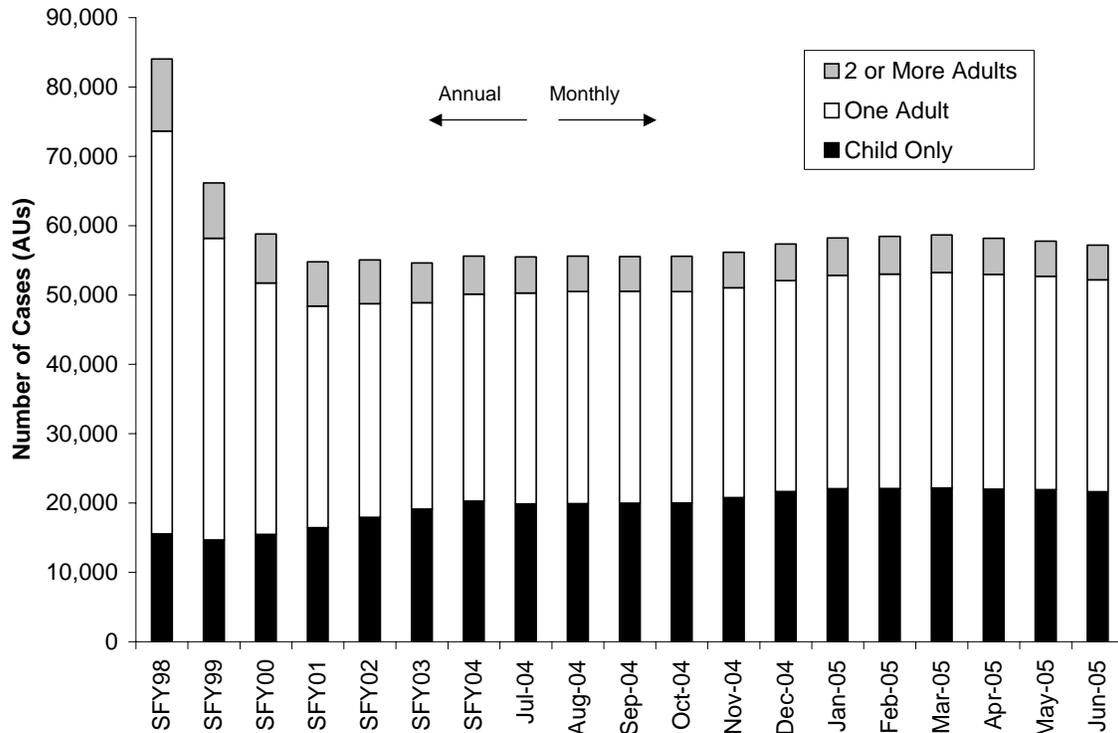
Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Number of Cases	Percent of Cases	Number of Clients	Percent of Clients
Adams	325	0.6%	733	0.5%
Asotin	309	0.5%	780	0.6%
Benton	1512	2.6%	3714	2.7%
Chelan	628	1.1%	1394	1.0%
Clallam	769	1.3%	1765	1.3%
Clark	3543	6.2%	8395	6.1%
Columbia	25	0.0%	58	0.0%
Cowlitz	1562	2.7%	3540	2.6%
Douglas	211	0.4%	491	0.4%
Ferry	74	0.1%	182	0.1%
Franklin	988	1.7%	2520	1.8%
Garfield	13	0.0%	33	0.0%
Grant	1194	2.1%	3071	2.2%
Grays Harbor	1198	2.1%	2585	1.9%
Island	262	0.5%	577	0.4%
Jefferson	185	0.3%	404	0.3%
King	12651	22.1%	31564	23.0%
Kitsap	1630	2.9%	3599	2.6%
Kittitas	247	0.4%	537	0.4%
Klickitat	269	0.5%	671	0.5%
Lewis	1113	1.9%	2577	1.9%
Lincoln	66	0.1%	138	0.1%
Mason	582	1.0%	1226	0.9%
Okanogan	433	0.8%	962	0.7%
Pacific	258	0.5%	570	0.4%
Pend Oreille	188	0.3%	408	0.3%
Pierce	8001	14.0%	19270	14.1%
San Juan	16	0.0%	28	0.0%
Skagit	1066	1.9%	2485	1.8%
Skamania	87	0.2%	190	0.1%
Snohomish	4137	7.2%	9931	7.2%
Spokane	4251	7.4%	9966	7.3%
Stevens	436	0.8%	1090	0.8%
Thurston	1825	3.2%	4093	3.0%
Wahkiakum	23	0.0%	50	0.0%
Walla Walla	555	1.0%	1345	1.0%
Whatcom	1359	2.4%	3104	2.3%
Whitman	136	0.2%	306	0.2%
Yakima	5039	8.8%	12666	9.2%
State Total	57,166	100.0%	137,018	100.0%

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TANF/SFA Caseload By Number of Adults, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

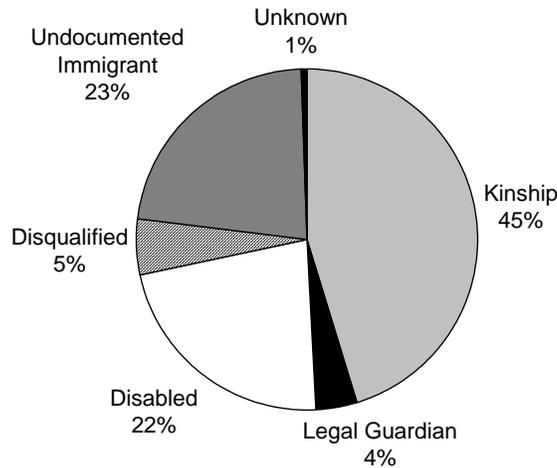


	Caseload	Child-Only		1 Adult		2 or More Adults	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	55,495	19,875	35.8%	30,390	54.8%	5,230	9.4%
August	55,609	19,922	35.8%	30,589	55.0%	5,098	9.2%
September	55,537	19,965	35.9%	30,570	55.0%	5,002	9.0%
October	55,591	20,010	36.0%	30,470	54.8%	5,111	9.2%
November	56,172	20,793	37.0%	30,224	53.8%	5,155	9.2%
December	57,364	21,646	37.7%	30,416	53.0%	5,302	9.2%
January	58,224	22,079	37.9%	30,739	52.8%	5,406	9.3%
February	58,443	22,105	37.8%	30,910	52.9%	5,428	9.3%
March	58,644	22,147	37.8%	31,089	53.0%	5,408	9.2%
April	58,177	22,018	37.8%	30,956	53.2%	5,203	8.9%
May	57,751	21,923	38.0%	30,764	53.3%	5,064	8.8%
June	57,166	21,625	37.8%	30,553	53.4%	4,988	8.7%
Mo. Avg.	57,014	21,176	37.1%	30,639	53.7%	5,200	9.1%

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TANF/SFA Child Only Caseload, By Major Caretaker Groups, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



Caretaker	Child Only Cases	Percent
Total Child Only Cases	21,625	100.0%
Kinship	9,816	45.4%
Legal Guardian	822	3.8%
Disabled	4,865	22.5%
Disqualified	1,121	5.2%
Undocumented Alien	4,874	22.5%
Unknown	127	0.6%

¹ **Kinship caregiver.** Some parents are unable to care for their children due to their own substance abuse, mental health, or other problems. Often, grandparents or other relatives step in to provide the needed care, even though they have no legal responsibility to do so. Unless these relative caregivers are willing and able to get licensed as foster parents (a much more expensive program for the state), a TANF child-only grant may be the only way they can afford to care for these children. As long as the child has no income or assets of her own that would disqualify her, the relative caregiver can receive TANF on the child's behalf. Relative caregivers need not have legal custody of the child to receive TANF. They need only show that the child lives with them most of the time and that they are currently the child's primary care giver.

² **Legal Guardian.** Sometimes, in the absence of the parent, a relative or other concerned adult will seek legal guardianship of a child. As with relative caregivers without this legal status, guardians may receive TANF on behalf of an otherwise eligible child.

³ **Disabled parents.** Disabled parents who receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) will not qualify for TANF because federal law does not allow them to receive both. Their minor children will still be eligible for TANF, as long as the household meets financial eligibility criteria.

⁴ **Otherwise disqualified parents.** Some parents may be disqualified from receiving TANF because of fleeing a felony conviction, a probation or parole violation, or fraudulent receipt of public assistance. Their minor children will still be eligible for TANF, as long as the household meets financial eligibility criteria. Fleeing felons and probation or parole violators can restore their TANF eligibility by complying with the law. The court determines the period of ineligibility for those convicted of fraud.

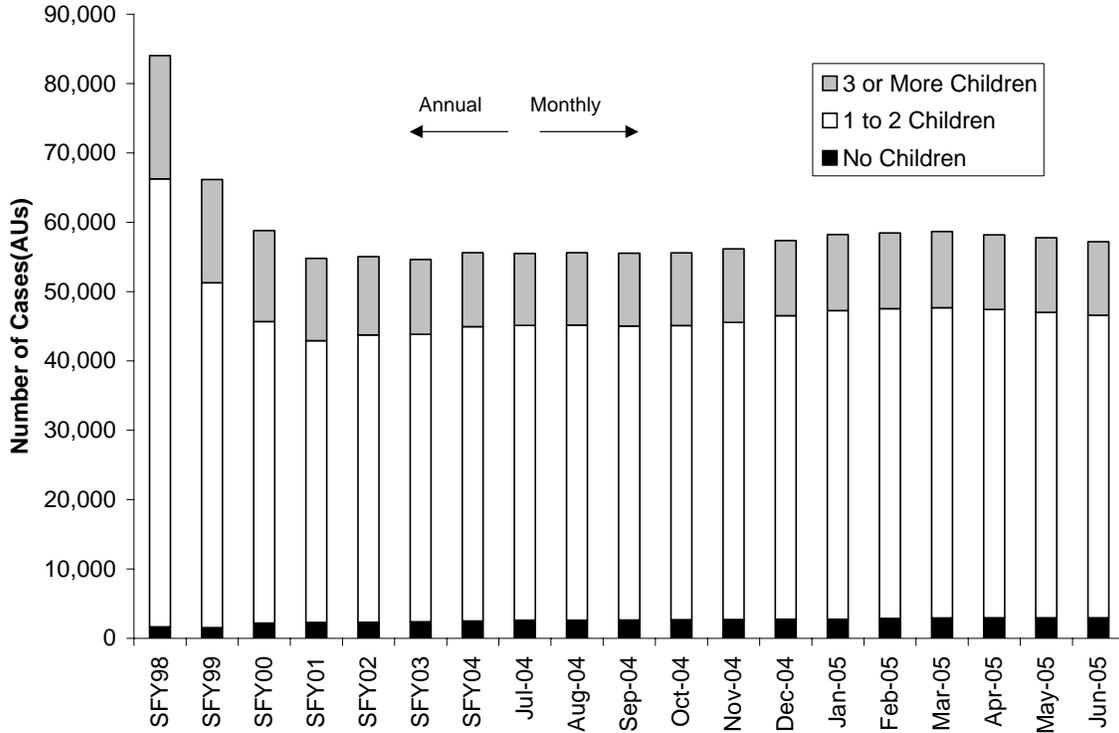
⁵ **Undocumented immigrants.** Children in households headed by undocumented immigrants may be U.S. citizens and therefore eligible for TANF benefits if the household, including non-recipient adults, meets financial eligibility criteria. Undocumented immigrant parents may apply for TANF on behalf of their citizen children but they receive no continuing benefits (cash, food, or medical) for themselves.

⁶ **Unknown.** Caretaker is defined using the child's relationship to the head of household member. Unknown cases are those where the child's relationship to the head of household member is defined

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TANF/SFA Caseload By Number of Children, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Caseload	No Children ¹		1 to 2 Children		3 or More Children	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	55,495	2,623	4.7%	42,505	76.6%	10,367	18.7%
August	55,609	2,620	4.7%	42,546	76.5%	10,443	18.8%
September	55,537	2,645	4.8%	42,383	76.3%	10,509	18.9%
October	55,591	2,680	4.8%	42,421	76.3%	10,490	18.9%
November	56,172	2,702	4.8%	42,835	76.3%	10,635	18.9%
December	57,364	2,742	4.8%	43,752	76.3%	10,870	18.9%
January	58,224	2,753	4.7%	44,502	76.4%	10,969	18.8%
February	58,443	2,862	4.9%	44,655	76.4%	10,926	18.7%
March	58,644	2,921	5.0%	44,758	76.3%	10,965	18.7%
April	58,177	2,950	5.1%	44,454	76.4%	10,773	18.5%
May	57,751	2,943	5.1%	44,071	76.3%	10,737	18.6%
June	57,166	2,953	5.2%	43,653	76.4%	10,560	18.5%
Mo. Avg.	57,014	2,487	4.4%	42,462	74.5%	10,651	18.7%

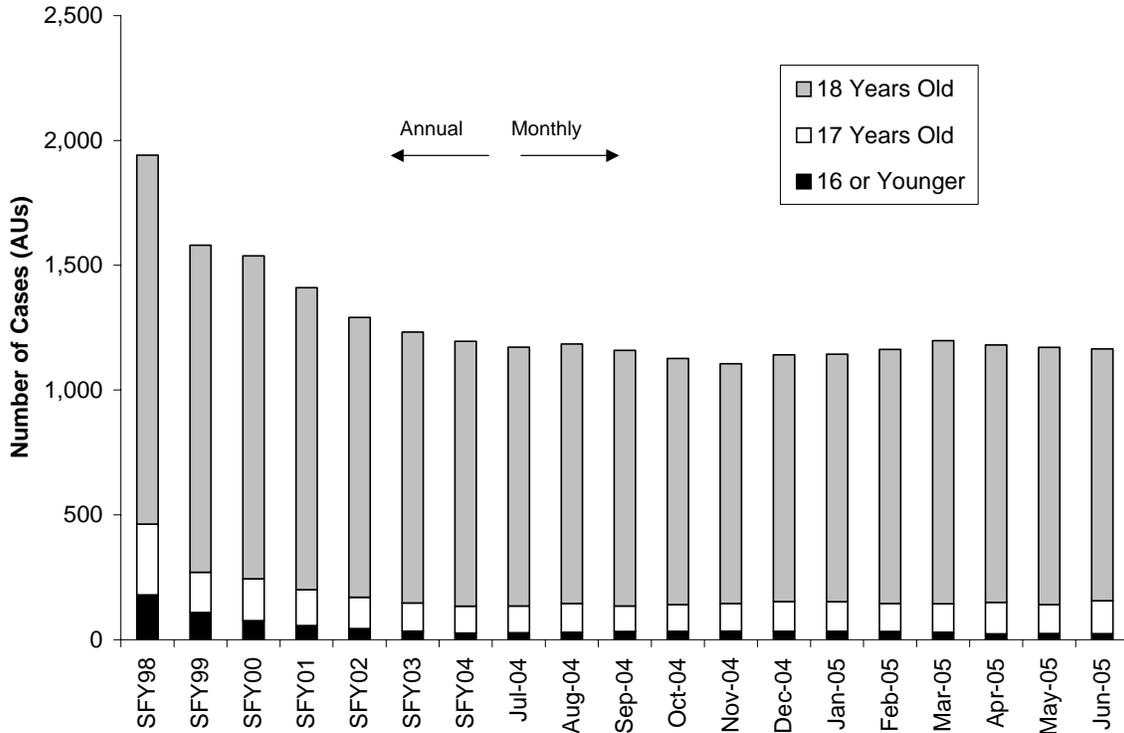
Note:

¹ In cases where the only children eligible for TANF already receive SSI, the child will not receive a TANF payment but the parent does receive a TANF payment. Also, a pregnant woman with no child is eligible for TANF.

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TANF/SFA Caseload With Teen Head of Household, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



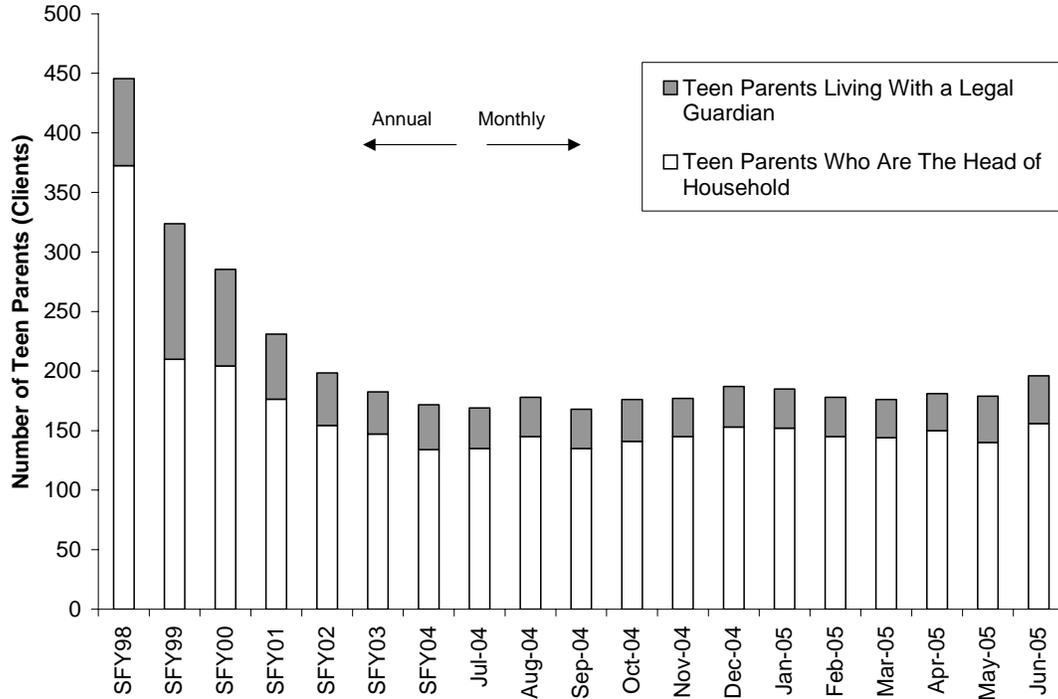
	Adult Caseload	Head of Household is 16 Years Old or Less		Head of Household is 17 Years Old		Head of Household is 18 Years Old	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	35,620	28	0.1%	107	0.3%	1,037	2.9%
August	35,687	30	0.1%	115	0.3%	1,040	2.9%
September	35,572	33	0.1%	102	0.3%	1,024	2.9%
October	35,581	34	0.1%	107	0.3%	986	2.8%
November	35,379	35	0.1%	110	0.3%	961	2.7%
December	35,718	34	0.1%	119	0.3%	988	2.8%
January	36,145	34	0.1%	118	0.3%	992	2.7%
February	36,338	33	0.1%	112	0.3%	1,018	2.8%
March	36,497	30	0.1%	114	0.3%	1,054	2.9%
April	36,159	23	0.1%	127	0.4%	1,031	2.9%
May	35,828	25	0.1%	116	0.3%	1,030	2.9%
June	35,541	24	0.1%	132	0.4%	1,009	2.8%
Mo. Avg.	35,839	30	0.1%	115	0.3%	1,014	2.8%

Note: Numbers reflect households where the head of household member is a teen parent living independently from their formal legal guardian.

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Teen Parents Under Age 18, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



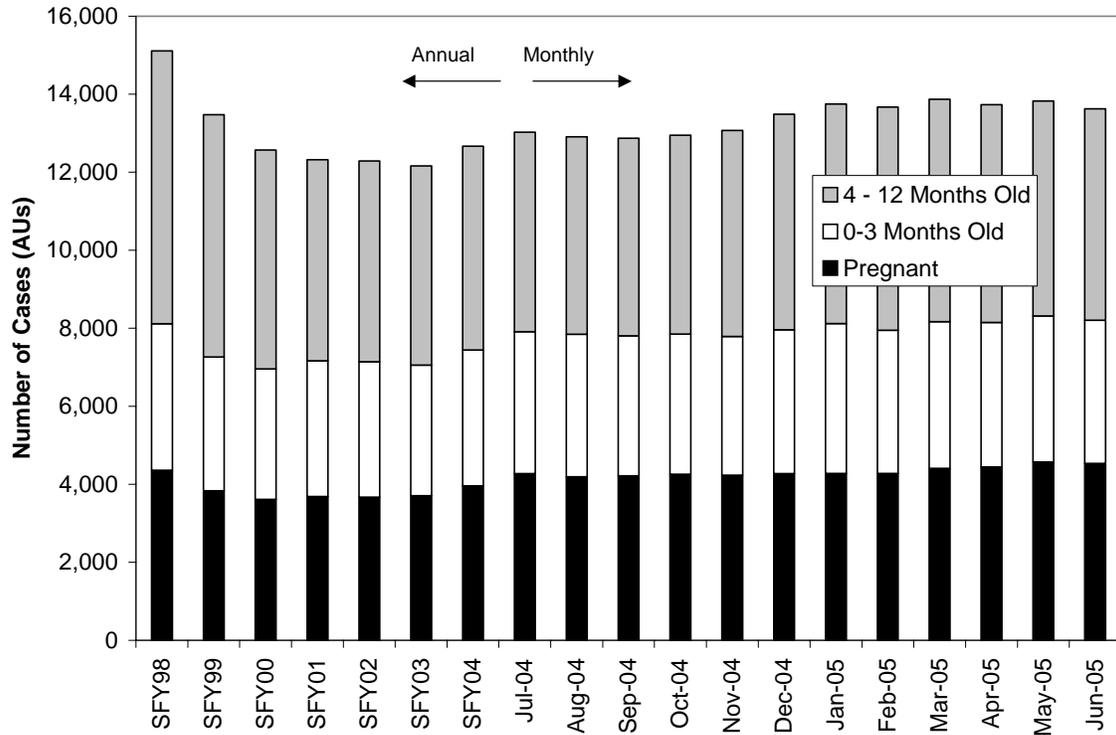
	Total Teen Parents Under Age 18	Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian	% Teen Parents Living With a Legal Guardian	Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household	% Teen Parents Under 18 Living As the Head of Household
July	169	135	79.9%	34	20.1%
August	178	145	81.5%	33	18.5%
September	168	135	80.4%	33	19.6%
October	176	141	80.1%	35	19.9%
November	177	145	81.9%	32	18.1%
December	187	153	81.8%	34	18.2%
January	185	152	82.2%	33	17.8%
February	178	145	81.5%	33	18.5%
March	176	144	81.8%	32	18.2%
April	181	150	82.9%	31	17.1%
May	179	140	78.2%	39	21.8%
June	196	156	79.6%	40	20.4%
Mo. Avg.	179	145	81.0%	34	19.0%

Note: Teen parents are defined based on the clients head of household relationship code. If the client is coded as a "CP" (child parent), the child is considered to be living under legal guardianship while caring for their own child. If the client is coded as a "SE" (head of household) the client is considered to be the head of household member on the Assistance Unit. Numbers do not reflect spouses or other members that are living in the same AU; Numbers only differentiate clients coded as a CP or a SE.

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TANF/SFA Caseload With Pregnant Women and Children 12 Months or Younger SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	Adult Caseload	Pregnant ¹		0 – 3 Month Old Child		4 – 12 Month Old Child	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	35,620	4,272	12.0%	3,638	10.2%	5,115	14.4%
August	35,687	4,190	11.7%	3,656	10.2%	5,063	14.2%
September	35,572	4,217	11.9%	3,588	10.1%	5,068	14.2%
October	35,581	4,256	12.0%	3,595	10.1%	5,098	14.3%
November	35,379	4,230	12.0%	3,557	10.1%	5,285	14.9%
December	35,718	4,274	12.0%	3,686	10.3%	5,527	15.5%
January	36,145	4,278	11.8%	3,838	10.6%	5,633	15.6%
February	36,338	4,278	11.8%	3,669	10.1%	5,725	15.8%
March	36,497	4,406	12.1%	3,765	10.3%	5,698	15.6%
April	36,159	4,445	12.3%	3,705	10.2%	5,580	15.4%
May	35,828	4,574	12.8%	3,738	10.4%	5,512	15.4%
June	35,541	4,536	12.8%	3,669	10.3%	5,418	15.2%
Mo. Avg.	35,839	4,330	12.1%	3,675	10.3%	5,394	15.0%

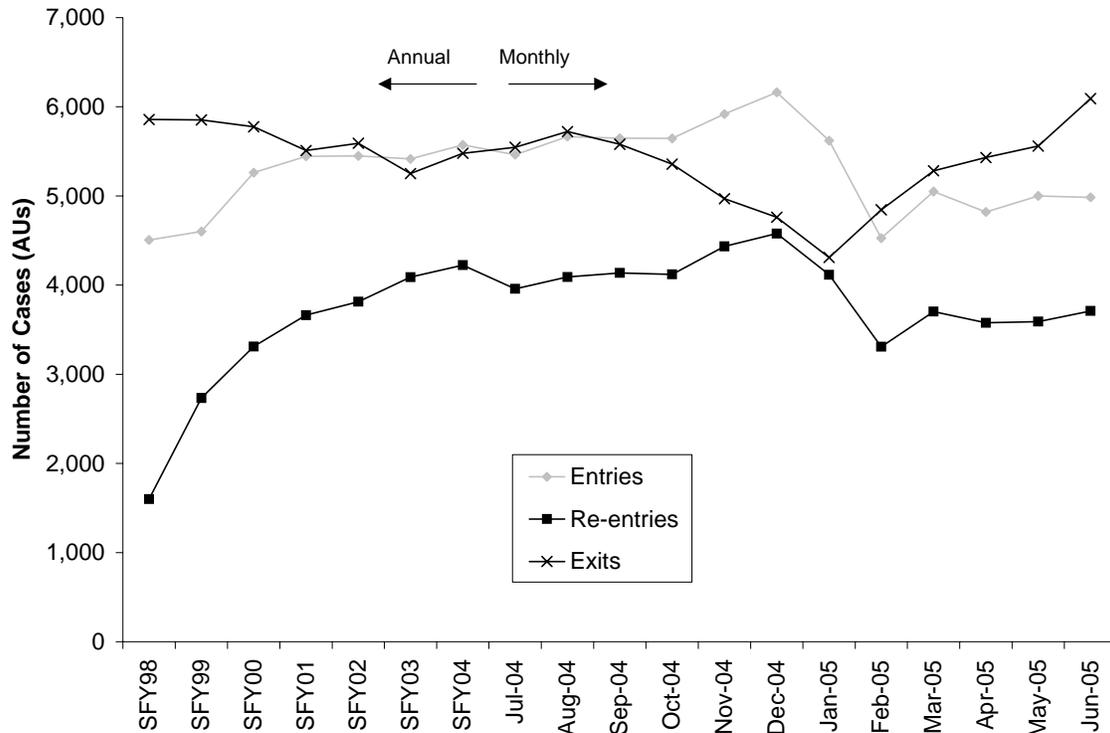
Note: Cases are unduplicated across groups. If a case has multiple young children or a pregnant recipient and a young child, the case category reflects the youngest child. Adults include teen parents.

¹ Pregnant women were identified using pregnancy status data entered in ACES.

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TANF/SFA Cases Entering, Re-Entering, and Exiting, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



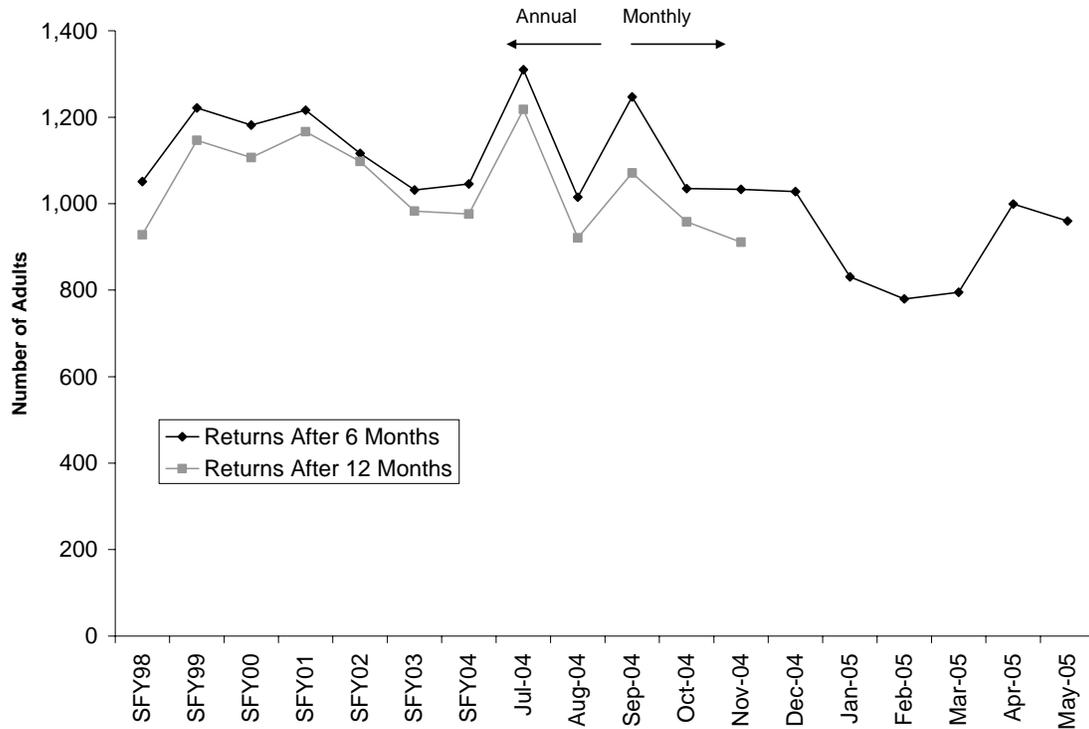
	Caseload	Entries		Re-Entries		Exits	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	55,495	5,463	9.8%	3,958	7.1%	5,545	10.0%
August	55,609	5,664	10.2%	4,090	7.4%	5,722	10.3%
September	55,537	5,647	10.2%	4,135	7.4%	5,580	10.0%
October	55,591	5,644	10.2%	4,121	7.4%	5,355	9.6%
November	56,172	5,917	10.5%	4,434	7.9%	4,969	8.8%
December	57,364	6,162	10.7%	4,579	8.0%	4,760	8.3%
January	58,224	5,620	9.7%	4,115	7.1%	4,309	7.4%
February	58,443	4,525	7.7%	3,309	5.7%	4,845	8.3%
March	58,644	5,050	8.6%	3,703	6.3%	5,282	9.0%
April	58,177	4,819	8.3%	3,577	6.1%	5,430	9.3%
May	57,751	4,999	8.7%	3,590	6.2%	5,558	9.6%
June	57,166	4,983	8.7%	3,710	6.5%	6,092	10.7%
Mo. Avg.	57,014	5,374	9.4%	3,943	6.9%	5,287	9.3%

Note: Entries are defined as cases that were not on TANF the month prior to what is reported. Exits are defined as cases that received a benefit in the month reported, but not in the subsequent month. Re-entries are defined as cases that received a benefit in the month reported, but not in the subsequent month AND have received TANF at least one month before re-entering TANF.

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Adults Returning to TANF/SFA After Six Months and 12 Months After Exit SFY 2005

Source: OFM



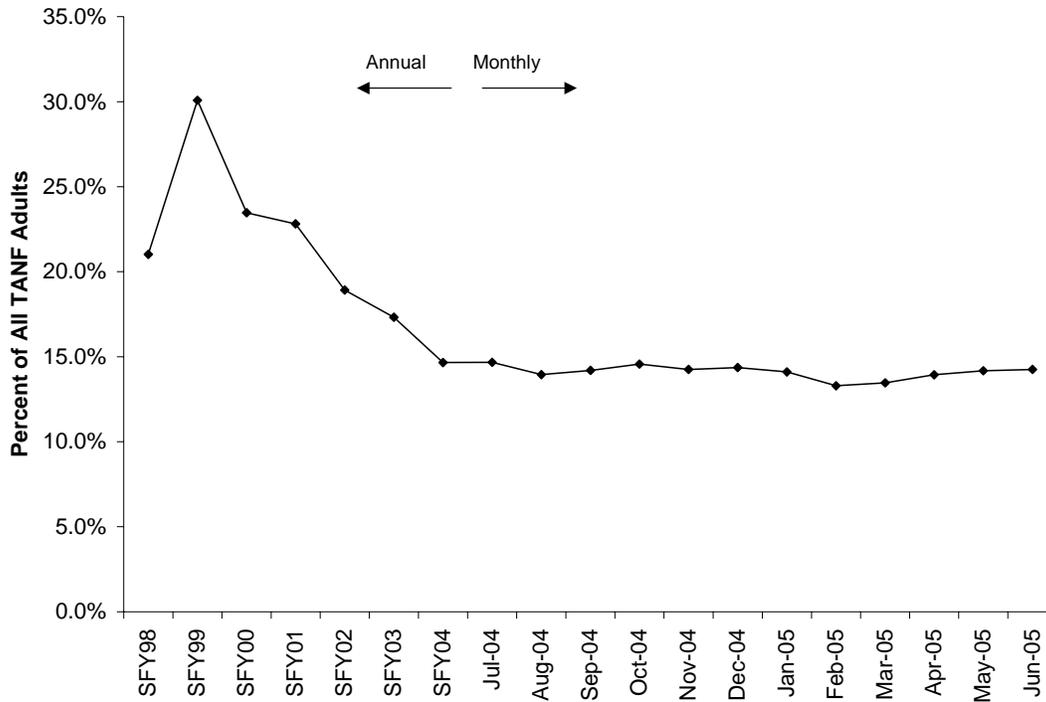
	Adults Exiting	Return After 6 Months		Return After 12 Months	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	6,284	1,310	20.8%	1,218	19.4%
August	5,222	1,015	19.4%	921	17.6%
September	5,972	1,247	20.9%	1,071	17.9%
October	5,163	1,035	20.0%	958	18.6%
November	5,144	1,033	20.1%	911	17.7%
December	5,274	1,028	19.5%	0	0.0%
January	4,587	831	18.1%	0	0.0%
February	4,173	780	18.7%	0	0.0%
March	4,784	795	16.6%	0	0.0%
April	5,381	999	18.6%	0	0.0%
May	5,131	960	18.7%	0	0.0%
June	5,204	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Note: Table shows the number of adults who have returned on the sixth month and on the 12th month after exiting. For example, of all the adults exiting in July 2004 (6,284), 1,310 or 20.8 percent of them returned and received TANF on the sixth month after July, in this case receiving TANF in January 2005. Likewise, of the 6,284 adults exiting in July 2004, 1,218 of them or 19.4 percent returned and were receiving TANF on the 12th month after July, in this case June 2005. The latest month available for those returning after 12 months is November 2004 (returning and receiving TANF in October 2005). The latest available data for those returning after 6 months is May 2005 (returning and receiving TANF in October 2005).

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Employed TANF/SFA Adults, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data



	TANF Adults	Employed Number	Employed Percent
July	40,844	5,992	14.7%
August	40,779	5,686	13.9%
September	40,564	5,756	14.2%
October	40,689	5,927	14.6%
November	40,524	5,776	14.3%
December	41,013	5,891	14.4%
January	41,539	5,859	14.1%
February	41,759	5,550	13.3%
March	41,901	5,642	13.5%
April	41,357	5,763	13.9%
May	40,883	5,795	14.2%
June	40,526	5,773	14.2%

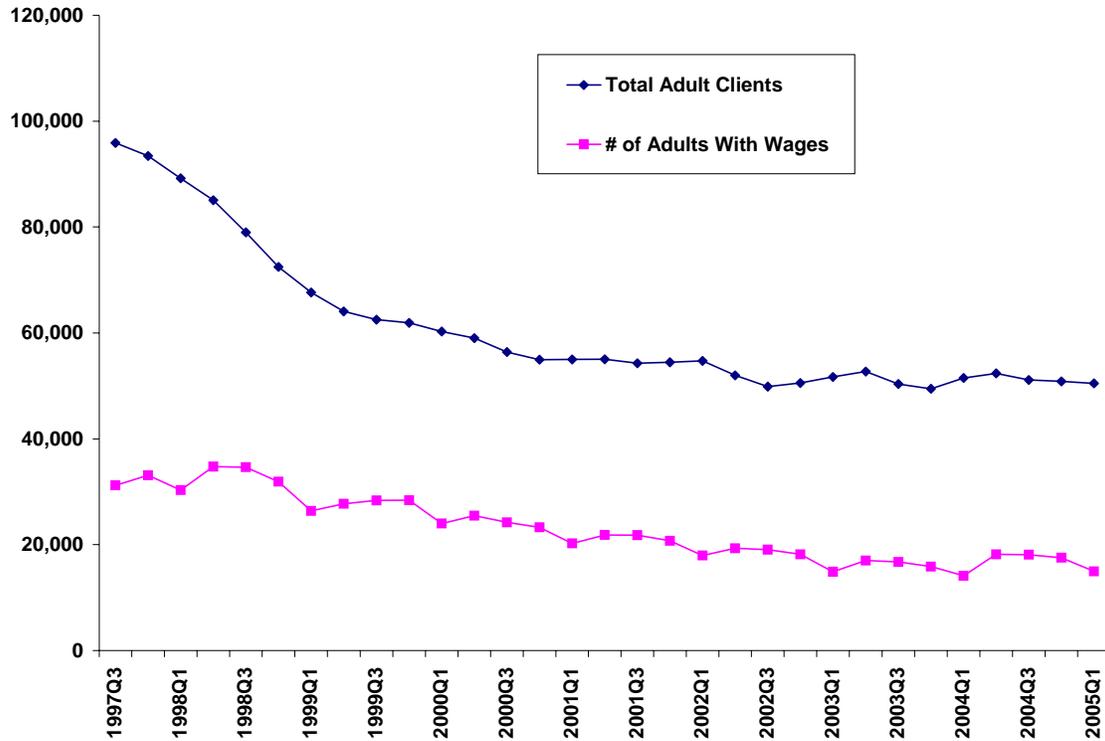
Mo. Avg. 41,032 5,784 14.1%

Note: Employment is identified using data in the ACES system.
Adults include teen parents.

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TANF/SFA Adults Receiving Quarterly Wages, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data and ESD-UI Wage Data



Quarter	Total Adult Clients	# With Quarterly Wages	% With Quarterly Wages	Total Quarterly Wages	Total Quarterly Wages/Hr.
2002Q1	54,727	17,947	32.8%	\$1,648	\$9.03
2002Q2	51,992	19,321	37.2%	\$1,699	\$8.96
2002Q3	49,865	19,069	38.2%	\$1,729	\$9.05
2002Q4	50,531	18,181	36.0%	\$1,772	\$9.19
2003Q1	51,666	14,898	28.8%	\$1,637	\$9.22
2003Q2	52,712	17,025	32.3%	\$1,725	\$9.25
2003Q3	50,360	16,736	33.2%	\$1,728	\$9.30
2003Q4	49,456	15,888	32.1%	\$1,760	\$9.39
2004Q1	51,487	14,109	27.4%	\$1,586	\$9.41
2004Q2	52,380	18,173	16983	\$1,801	\$9.62
2004Q3	51,131	18,129	16922	\$1,865	\$9.69
2004Q4	50,833	17,548	16558	\$1,926	\$9.70
2005Q1	50,464	14,951	14295	\$1,722	\$9.75

Note:

TANF Adult clients are matched with the Economic Services Division (ESD) UI Wage Data file by Social Security Number (SSN). Numbers reflect TANF adult client who are employed and received wages of more than \$5.00 for any length of time during a quarter.

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TANF/SFA Cases With Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	TANF Cases With Adults	Total Cases Sanctioned	% of Cases Sanctioned	TANF Adults	TANF Adults Sanctioned	% of TANF Adults Sanctioned
July	35,620	5,240	14.7%	40,844	5,978	14.6%
August	35,687	5,178	14.5%	40,779	5,915	14.5%
September	35,572	5,068	14.2%	40,564	5,760	14.2%
October	35,581	4,913	13.8%	40,689	5,594	13.7%
November	35,379	4,944	14.0%	40,524	5,640	13.9%
December	35,718	4,881	13.7%	41,013	5,562	13.6%
January	36,145	4,943	13.7%	41,539	5,629	13.6%
February	36,338	5,225	14.4%	41,759	5,970	14.3%
March	36,497	5,339	14.6%	41,901	6,084	14.5%
April	36,159	5,409	15.0%	41,357	6,147	14.9%
May	35,828	5,362	15.0%	40,883	6,079	14.9%
June	35,541	5,359	15.1%	40,526	6,082	15.0%
Mo. Avg.	35,839	5,155	14.4%	41,032	5,870	14.3%

TANF/SFA Cases With Adults in WorkFirst Sanction Status By Consecutive Months in Sanctioned Status, SFY 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

	Total Cases Sanctioned	First Month		Second Month		Third Month or Later	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
July	5,240	1,327	25.3%	855	16.3%	3,058	58.4%
August	5,178	1,319	25.5%	890	17.2%	2,969	57.3%
September	5,068	1,326	26.2%	813	16.0%	2,929	57.8%
October	4,913	1,183	24.1%	874	17.8%	2,856	58.1%
November	4,944	1,271	25.7%	779	15.8%	2,894	58.5%
December	4,881	1,226	25.1%	856	17.5%	2,799	57.3%
January	4,943	1,200	24.3%	840	17.0%	2,903	58.7%
February	5,225	1,284	24.6%	898	17.2%	3,043	58.2%
March	5,339	1,230	23.0%	939	17.6%	3,170	59.4%
April	5,409	1,348	24.9%	839	15.5%	3,222	59.6%
May	5,362	1,240	23.1%	930	17.3%	3,192	59.5%
June	5,359	1,324	24.7%	852	15.9%	3,183	59.4%
Mo. Avg.	5,155	1,273	24.7%	864	16.8%	3,018	58.5%

Note: Total cases sanctioned reflect all TANF cases in Sanction status. A sanctioned case in sanction three or more months is considered a long-term sanctioned case.

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TANF Caseload by Primary Language, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

		# of TANF Cases	% of All TANF Cases	% of Non- English Cases
English Language Codes (N=49,335; 86.3%)				
EN	English	49,291	86.2%	
SL	Sign Language	36	0.1%	
LP	Large Print	7	0.0%	
BR	Braille	1	0.0%	
Non-English Language Codes (N=7,831; 13.7%)				
SP	Spanish	5,436	9.5%	69.4%
RU	Russian	896	1.6%	11.4%
VI	Vietnamese	373	0.7%	4.8%
SM	Somali	371	0.6%	4.7%
CA	Cambodian	202	0.4%	2.6%
AR	Arabic	134	0.2%	1.7%
OM	Oromo	41	0.1%	0.5%
LA	Laotian	39	0.1%	0.5%
FA	Farsi	36	0.1%	0.5%
TI	Tigrigna	34	0.1%	0.4%
UK	Ukrainian	32	0.1%	0.4%
AM	Amharic	32	0.1%	0.4%
SA	Samoan	29	0.1%	0.4%
KO	Korean	25	0.0%	0.3%
OT	Other	24	0.0%	0.3%
HM	Hmong	23	0.0%	0.3%
SC	Serbo-Croatian	17	0.0%	0.2%
CH	Chinese	11	0.0%	0.1%
TA	Tagalog	11	0.0%	0.1%
PJ	Punjabi	9	0.0%	0.1%
RO	Romanian	8	0.0%	0.1%
TR	Trukese	6	0.0%	0.1%
HI	Kindi	4	0.0%	0.1%
SI	Swahili	4	0.0%	0.1%
FR	French	4	0.0%	0.1%
PE	Persian	3	0.0%	0.0%
MI	Mien	3	0.0%	0.0%
UR	Urdu	3	0.0%	0.0%
TK	Turkish	2	0.0%	0.0%
TN	Tongan	2	0.0%	0.0%
PA	Pashto	2	0.0%	0.0%
SD	Sudanese	2	0.0%	0.0%
HE	Hebrew	2	0.0%	0.0%
DA	Dari	2	0.0%	0.0%
BL	Bulgarian	2	0.0%	0.0%

Other: Each of the following languages have one case. Burmese (BL), Armenian (AE), Cebuano (CB), French Creole (FC), Hungarian (HU), Norwegian (NO), and Thai (TH)

Note: Primary Language Code is based on the language in which the Assistance Unit requested their materials to be sent.

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TANF/SFA Client Demographics, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients (137,018)		All Adults (40,526)		All Children (96,493)	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Gender						
Female	81,021	59.1%	32,863	81.1%	48,159	49.9%
Male	55,997	40.9%	7,663	18.9%	48,334	50.1%
Race						
White	71,953	52.5%	25,082	61.9%	46,871	48.6%
Hispanic	24,728	18.0%	4,389	10.8%	20,339	21.1%
Black	17,067	12.5%	5,216	12.9%	11,851	12.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4,901	3.6%	1,481	3.7%	3,420	3.5%
Native American	5,176	3.8%	1,749	4.3%	3,427	3.6%
Unknown	13,193	9.6%	2,609	6.4%	10,585	11.0%
Marital Status (Adults Only)						
Separated	5,521	4.0%	5,521	13.6%	N/A	N/A
Married	8,707	6.4%	8,707	21.5%	N/A	N/A
Never Married	20,497	15.0%	20,497	50.6%	N/A	N/A
Divorced	5,436	4.0%	5,436	13.4%	N/A	N/A
Widow	228	0.2%	228	0.6%	N/A	N/A
Unknown	137	0.1%	137	0.3%	N/A	N/A
Citizenship						
U.S. Citizen	128,018	93.4%	36,152	89.2%	91,866	95.2%
Resident Alien	8,770	6.4%	4,299	10.6%	4,472	4.6%
U.S. National	230	0.2%	75	0.2%	155	0.2%
Age						
< 17 Years Old	91,438	66.7%	41	0.1%	91,397	94.7%
17 Years Old	3,437	2.5%	144	0.4%	3,293	3.4%
18 Years Old	2,587	1.9%	1,066	2.6%	1,522	1.6%
19 – 20 Years Old	3,773	2.8%	3,492	8.6%	281	0.3%
21 – 29 Years Old	16,277	11.9%	16,277	40.2%	0	0.0%
30 – 39 Years Old	11,783	8.6%	11,783	29.1%	0	0.0%
40 – 49 Years Old	6,289	4.6%	6,289	15.5%	0	0.0%
50 – 55 Years Old	1,026	0.7%	1,026	2.5%	0	0.0%
56 – 59 Years Old	263	0.2%	263	0.6%	0	0.0%
60 – 64 Years Old	121	0.1%	121	0.3%	0	0.0%
65+ Years Old	24	0.0%	24	0.1%	0	0.0%
Mean Age of Children	8.0 Years Old		N/A		8.0 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		N/A		7.0 Years Old	
Mean Age of Adults	31.3 Years Old		31.3 Years Old		N/A	
Median Age of Adults	29.0 Years Old		29.0 Years Old		N/A	

Note: Adults and children are defined based on the clients head of household relationship code. Adults under the age of 18 include teen head of household members, a teen spouse to the head of household member, one coded as an aunt or uncle, and a unmarried teen sharing the child with the head of household member. Examples of overage children are those who remain under legal guardianship or are a biological child, a dependent sibling, a niece/nephew, a foster child, a dependent first cousin, or a grandchild.

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TANF/SFA Client Demographics, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Clients (137,018)		All Adults (40,526)		All Children (96,493)	
		Percent		Percent		Percent
Avg./Median Months on Assistance Since July 1997 as an Adult		N/A	Average:		N/A	
			26.2 Months			
			Median:			
			19.0 Months			

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TANF/SFA Child Demographics, June 2005

Source: ESA-ACES Data

Characteristic	All Children (96,493)		Children in Child Only Cases (35,183)	
		Percent		Percent
Gender				
Female	48,159	49.9%	17,915	50.9%
Male	48,334	50.1%	17,268	49.1%
Race				
White	46,871	48.6%	15,013	42.7%
Hispanic	20,339	21.1%	11,218	31.9%
Black	11,851	12.3%	3,532	10.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3,420	3.5%	1,130	3.2%
Native American	3,427	3.6%	1,218	3.5%
Unknown	10,585	11.0%	3,072	8.7%
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	91,866	95.2%	34,594	98.3%
Resident Alien	4,472	4.6%	514	1.5%
U.S. National	155	0.2%	75	0.2%
Age				
< 17 Years Old	91,397	94.7%	32,647	92.8%
17 Years Old	3,293	3.4%	1,602	4.6%
18 Years Old	1,522	1.6%	801	2.3%
19 – 20 Years Old	281	0.3%	133	0.4%
Mean Age of Children	8.0 Years Old		9.0 Years Old	
Median Age of Children	7.0 Years Old		8.0 Years Old	